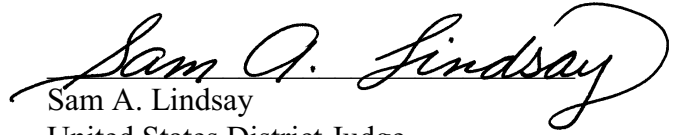


After carefully reviewing the motion, briefs, pleadings and Report, and having conducted a de novo review of that portion of the Report to which objection was made, the court determines that the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge are correct, and **accepts** them as those of the court. Accordingly, the court **overrules** Plaintiff's objections, **grants** Defendants' Motion (Doc. 26), and **dismisses with prejudice** all claims asserted by Plaintiff in this action against Defendants. Further, as Plaintiff was unable to state a valid claim for relief despite being allowed to amend his pleadings a number of times, the court determines that he has pleaded his best case, and further amendment would be futile and unnecessarily delay the resolution of this litigation. The court, therefore, will not allow Plaintiff to further amend his pleadings.

It is so ordered this 3rd day of September, 2019.


Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge